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SUBJECT: ANTAKYA THREE; U.S. PRISONERS IN TURKEY

1. IN A MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL
EARLIER THIS WEEK AND FOLLOWING A DISCUSSION EARLIER REPORTED
(SEPTEL), I RAISED WITH HIM QUESTION OF WHERE
GOT'S CONSIDERATIONS RE THE POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATING
EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS TREATY WITH THE U.S. NOW STOOD.
(MY IMPRESSION WAS THAT IT WAS BOGGED DOWN IN THE
JUSTICE MINISTRY.) FONMIN SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN A
NEW DEVELOPMENT WHICH OBIATED THE NEED FOR SUCH A TREATY,
NAMELY THAT THE GOT NOW HAD AUTHORITY FROM THE TURKISH
PARLIAMENT TO "EXPEL" FOREIGN PRISONERS. THE FONMIN EXPRESSED
HIS PLEASURE OVER THIS AND INDICATED THE GOT COULD NOW DEAL WITH
THE U.S. PRISONER PROBLEM VIA THIS AUTHORITY.

2. SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION BY EMBASSY OFFICERS DISCLOSED
THE FONMIN WAS UNFORTUNATELY IN ERROR. THE EXPULSION
AUTHORITY HE MENTIONED REFERRED TO RECIPROCITY AUTHORITY FOR
MEMBER STATES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, BUT DOES NOT AFFECT
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U.S. PRISONERS OR BEAR DIRECTLY ON OUR PROBLEM. FOR THIS REASON,
ON MARCH 11, IN MEETING WITH MFA SEC GEN ELEKDAG (IN ADDITION TO OTHER
SUBJECTS BEING SEPARATELY REPORTED), I RAISED THIS QUESTION WITH
HIM. I URGED THAT, BECAUSE THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE EXPULSION
TREATY (WHICH THE TURKISH PARLIAMENT HAS JUST RATIFIED) DID
NOT RELATE TO THE USG, CONSIDERATION OF THE MEXICAN-TYPE
TREATY ROUTE CONTINUE TO BE PURSUED BY THE GOT. ELEKDAG

INDICATED THAT HE WOULD PRESS FOR THIS BUT HE ALSO COMMENTED THAT THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE EXPULSION AUTHORITY DEVELOPMENT WAS A GOOD ONE IN THAT IT PERHAPS SET A PRECEDENT THAT WOULD MAKE IT EASIER TO DEAL WITH THE U.S.-TURKISH PROBLEM.

3. THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE DOCUMENT TO WHICH BOTH CAGLAYANGIL AND ELEKDAG REFERRED IS "THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL VALIDITY OF CRIMINAL JUDGMENTS" SIGNED AT THE HAGUE, 28TH MAY 1970. ON ASSUMPTION THAT DEPARTMENT ALREADY HAS COPY IN ITS FILES, WE ARE NOT FORWARDING TEXT.
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